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Report of 10% Post Election Manual Tally Requirements in Close Contests
November 4, 2008 Consolidated General Election

Per emergency regulations, Sections 20120 – 20127 of Chapter 3, Division 7 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, increased manual tallies must occur in contests in which the margin of victory is very narrow. The semifinal official canvass results were used to determine the margin of victory. For any contest in which the margin of victory is less than one half of one percent (0.5%), 10% of randomly selected precincts employing the methods set forth in California Elections Code Section 15360 must be hand tallied. For November 4, 2008, two contests (United States Representative, 4th Congressional District and City Council, City of Chico) which fell within the expanded manual tally. The following is an overview of the results.

United States Representative, 4th Congressional District – No variances were found in manual tally:

Precinct 1811 (This precinct was part of the 1% manual tally)

Vote by Mail & Precinct Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Touch Screen Ballots: Balanced on second pass due to hand tally error on the first pass.

Precinct 1802

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Touch Screen Ballots: Balanced on second pass due to hand tally error on the first pass.

Precinct 1804

Vote by Mail & Precinct Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Touch Screen Ballots: Off by one ballot and did not balance due to a provisional voter access card not being coded correctly at the precinct. The provisional voter memory cards were uploaded on election night, when they should have been uploaded during the official canvass. During the official canvass the provisional ballots are reviewed.

Member, City Council – City of Chico (Vote for 4) – No Variances were found in the manual tally

Precinct 4205 (This precinct was part of the 1% manual tally)

Vote by Mail, Precinct & Touch Screen Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Precinct 2208

Vote by Mail, Precinct & Touch Screen Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Precinct 2209

Vote by Mail, Precinct & Touch Screen Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Precinct 3215

Vote by Mail, Precinct & Touch Screen Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Precinct 3217

Vote by Mail, Precinct & Touch Screen Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2008.



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